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on:	Apparatus for Making a)	
	Plurality of Reagent Mixtures)	
	and Analyzing Particle)	
	Distributions of the Reagent)	
	Mixtures)	
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Serial No.:	09/039,789)	
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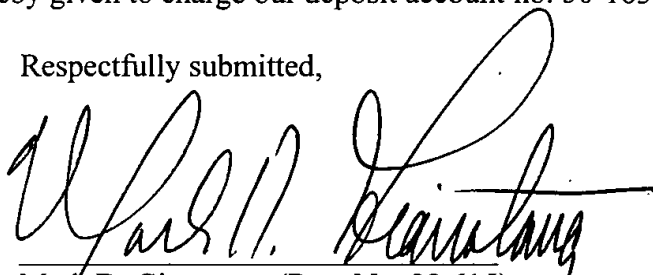
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references set forth below and listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in the Search Report of a European patent application corresponding to a parent of this application. Copies of the cited references and European Search Report are enclosed.

<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Dated</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Class/ Subclass</u>
4,428,669	1/31/84	Bessis	356/39
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

The fee of \$180.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is enclosed. No additional fee is required; however, if an additional fee is required, or otherwise if necessary to cover any deficiency in fees paid, authorization is hereby given to charge our deposit account no. 50-1631.

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